

## Message Text

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FOR DAVE DAVIDSON IN UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TPHY, EMIN, YE

SUBJECT: USGS PROGRAM IN YEMEN?

REF: SANA 938

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, AHMAD QUAID  
AL-BARAKAT, CALLED IN AMBASSADOR TODAY, MARCH 5, 1978, TO  
ASK WHETHER USGS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN REFTEL SURVEY IN  
YEMEN. BARAKAT SAID HE WAS BEING PRESSED BY ALTERNATIVE  
COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS BUT WANTED RPT WANTED USGS AND  
WANTED AT MINIMUM EARLY AND POSITIVE INDICATION OF INTEREST.

COMMENT: REGRET TO PUSH USGS AFTER PREVIOUS YEMENI  
REVERSALS IN THIS MATTER, BUT FEEL THAT PROJECT IS VERY USE-  
FUL AND ATTRACTIVE ONE ON WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY SPENT  
MUCH TIME. REQUEST YOUR EARLY REPLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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